केवल तभी करेगा जब वे इस परियोजना के अन्तर्गत योग्य होंगे। यह प्रणाली विश्व बैंक ऋण के दुरूपयोग में बाधा उत्पन्न करेगी।

हालांकि, कुछ ऐसी परियोजनाएं भी हैं, जहां विश्व बैंक का धीमा उपयोग हो रहा है। जिसके कारण अपर्याप्त [illegible] और पूरक निधि-व्यवस्था अधिप्राप्ति और [illegible] विलम्ब, प्रारंभिक और अन्य प्रक्रियात्मक विलम्ब हैं।

विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं हेतु पर्याप्त व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने के लिए, अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता, 100 प्रतिशत अतिरिक्तता के रूप में जारी करना, राज्यों को अग्रिम अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता जारी करना, बोली दस्तावेजों का मानकीकरण और प्रबंध प्रक्रिया का सरलीकरण, केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों को विदेशी सहायता के प्रवाह में से मध्यस्थों को हटाना, आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में परियोजना प्रबंध इकाई की स्थापना और पोर्टफोलियों पुनर्गठन आदि कुछ ऐसे कदम हैं जो सहायता के उपयोग में सुधार लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए हैं।

(छ) 1994-95 में विश्व बैंक द्वारा भारत को दिए जाने वाले ऋण/उधारों की वचनबद्धता की कुल राशि 1914 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर थी, जबकि 1995-96 में यह 1369 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर थी।

Opening of a Branch office or Registrar of Companies at Nagpur

2273. **SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:**
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a branch office of the Registrar of Companies will be opened at Nagpur;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be opened;

(c) how many companies in Nagpur are to be allotted to the proposed office;

(d) whether the office willl be cost effective;

(e) whether there is demand for such office; and

(f) if so, what steps will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (f) Government recognise the need for opening additional offices of Registrars of Companies in the State of Maharashtra. Requests for such an Office in Nagpur were received. However, no final decision has been taken regarding opening of additional offices or their locations and jurisdictions.

Circular regarding allowances/benefits in RRBs

2274. SHRI E. BALANADAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that changes at periodical intervals in respect of allowance/ benefits mentioned NGOI ciruclar dated 22.2.1991 and NABARD circular dated 20.3.1993 are effective in Regional Rural Banks on the pattern of sponsoring banks without any further references to GOI/NABARD as per NABARD circular no. C.4559/316/(Gen)-92/ 93 datd 20.3.1993;

(b) if so, why these allowances/benefits are not allowed in Gurgaon Gramin Bank, Haryana on par with their sponsoring bank;

(c) what actions has been taken for the compliance of NABARD circular dated 20.3.1993?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) have been advised by circular dated 20.03.1993 issued by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) that whenever the allowances like dearness allowance, travelling/diem allowances, reimbursement of expenses on travel and reimbursement of actual expenses incurred for official duties covered under the Officer's Service Regulations and Bipartite Settlements of sponsor banks, undergo changes at periodical intervals, the RRBs can effect the necessary changes without further reference to Government of India/NABARD.

These instructions related to periodic revisison in allowances of employees of sponsor banks within the framework of the Officer's Service Regulations and Bipartite Settlement in force at that time (i.e. 20.03.1993) and extension of such revision to the employees of RRBs. However, any revision/ changes in allowances to employees in sponsor banks as a part of fresh wage package would not become applicable to RRBs without further

orders from Government of India under section 17 of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Steps to imporve functioning of nationalised banks in Andhra Pradesh

2275. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to improve the functioning of nationalised banks in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) whether it is a fact that the service has not been improved so far;

(c) whether Government have sent any monitoring team to Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Presumably the Hon'ble Member has customer service in nationalised banks in his mind. Reserve Bank of India (RBI had appointed a Committee on Customer Service in Banks under the Chairmanship of Shri M.N. Goiporia. The Committee made a number of recommendations for improving customer service in banks. Most of these recommendations have been implemented by banks. RBI have also formulated Banking Ombudsman Scheme, 1995 which seeks to provide expeditious and inexpensive redressal of customers complaints against banks. RBI have appointd Banking Ombudsmen at 10 centres including one for Andhra Pradesh also.

Complaints of unsatisfactory customer service against nationalised banks are received by Government/RBI from time to time. These complaints are referred to banks concerned for appropriate action/redressal/comments. Complaints of serious nature are got investigated by RBI through their Regionl Offices.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Airport planned at Bodh Gaya/Patna

2276. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suitable airport is planned at Bodh Gaya/Patna to allow international charters to land directly;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government plans to set up a helicopter service in the area to facilitate travel between sites?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) There is already an airport at Patna, which is being further developed as a model airport, to handle limited international operations including charter flights. Gaya airport is capable of handling 50 seater aircraft, and there are no plans for further development of this airport. There is no proposal, at present, to operate helicoter service in the Patna/Gaya Sector.

Non-functioning of CGHS institutions in Madhya Pradesh

2277. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no institutions of CGHS are functioning in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government propose to open CGHS hospitals in each district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to open CGHS hospitals at the district level in any State, including M.P. The expansion of CGHS is taking place in a phased manner due to resource constraints, and in the initial stage expansion is proposed in State Capital cities having population of 7500 or more of Central Govt. employees/pensioners.